

## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

**Q: Can I partner with other Centers in my District to apply for a grant?**

*A: No, the Born Learning® program was created to serve a single school. One cornerstone of the program is familiarizing caregivers with the school their child will likely be attending, and this important facet is missed if the Academy takes place outside of the prospective school.*

**Q: My Center serves two elementary schools. Can one Academy serve both schools?**

*A: Unfortunately, no. Please see above.*

**Q: Can I split the grant money between two schools served by one Center?**

*A: Although there is not a rule against this, the grant amount would be stretched very thin to accommodate 2 schools, therefore proposal review teams may not look at this favorably.*

**Q: Who should be on my Implementation Team?**

*A: Any early learning partner in your school or community. Examples include, but are not limited to, your CECC chair, preschool or kindergarten teachers, Head Start staff, guidance counselors, etc. Additionally, we strongly recommend that you engage your principal as a team member, as well!*

**Q: Can the FRYSC Coordinator serve as the Born Learning® Workshop Coordinator and Facilitator?**

*A: No, the Workshop Coordinator and Facilitator must be two different people.*

**Q: What are some examples of what I can spend the grant money on?**

*A: This will vary for every Center, but common expenditures include stipends for the Facilitator and child care providers, parent incentives, dinner costs and travel to required trainings.*

**Q: Evening programs are not well attended in my District. Can I hold my Academy during the day?**

*A: A large component of the Born Learning® strategy is to mimic an evening at home with the families, so Academy sessions must be held at night. This will also allow a larger population to attend.*